Subject No. 277.

Temporary transfer of Government moiety of Mohatarfa to Dodballapur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Half the amount of Mohatarfa collected in the Dodballapur Municipality is credited to Municipal Funds and the other half goes to Government. This is inadequate for Municipal improvements. As the Government moiety has been transferred to the Municipalities at Closepet and Channapatna for three years so it is requested may the Government moiety in the Dodballapur Municipality, be transferred for 5 years, as Dodballapur is a larger town and more expensive works have to be carried out.

Dewan's reply.—The same as in No. 276.

Subject No. 278.

Payment of Jodi above the fixed minimum should be a qualification for membership of the Dasara Representative Assembly.

Summary of discussion.—Persons owning Inam villages with a beriz of Rs. 500 are under the rules reckoned as qualified to be members of the Representative Assembly, and also persons paying kandayam of Rs. 150 and upwards. This bars an Inamdar paying a jodi of Rs. 150 from becoming a member. The position of an ordinary kandayam payer is different from that of an Inamdar. The former is likely to take up land one year and resign it the next ; but not so the latter. Consequently, an Inamdar paying a jodi of Rs. 150 and upwards ought to be qualified as a member.

Dewan's reply.—Jodi is covered by "Land Revenue" in Clause (*a*) Section 1 of the rules for the constitution of the Dasara Representative Assembly issued with Notification No. 76, dated 14th May 1891. We shall make this clear.

CHITALDROOG DISTRICT.

Subject No. 279.

Affairs of certain local Temple and Chattram at Challakere.

Summary of discussion.—At Challakere there was formerly no Hindu temple of any kind. The want of one being much felt some seven years ago, a temple was built of stone at a cost of three or four thousand rupees collected by private subscrip tions and the images of Lakshmi Narayanaswami and Mallikarjunaswami were therein concecrated. An establishment required for service was also arranged. To perpetuate the service in the temple, 60 acres of dry land assessed at Rs. 18 odd in the village of Ghatparti were taken up. For the purpose of irrigating these lands, a jungle stream was repaired at a cost of about a thousand rupees. The lands are now under wet cultivation and their produce is being utilized for paying kandayam and performing the services connected with worship in the temples. It is now requested that a permanent tenure may be extended to these lands by registering them as Inam and their assessment (which continues to be as before at dry crop rates) as jodi payable thereon. Again, as there was no institution for feeding travellers here (at Challakere), a chattram also was built at a cost of about a thousand rupees, and the Government feeding chattram at Sanekere transferred thereto. Travellers are now being fed here. But the two offices of Devarapuje and Gandhakshate which were attached

to the Anna chattram while it was at Sanekere, are still vacant and have not been transferred with it to Challakere. The people pray that the salary attached to these two offices may be transferred and given as a grant for the benefit of the temple and chattram aforementioned. Temple and chattram are in the same locality. Such help is required to complete their constitution and establishments. The temple and chattram would not have come into existence without the encouragement given by Government and by the Dewan when he encamped at Hiriyur 4 years ago; and this further help in the shape of a permanent tenure for the land, and of a small money grant will place them on a permanent footing

Dewan's reply.—Present a petition on the subject and it shall be considered.

Subject No. 280.

Advances under "Recent Irrigation Well Rules" should be given for repairs of old wells also.

Summary of discussion.—Applications for Takavi advances for repairing old wells have been refused on the ground that the existing orders sanction advances for the construction of new wells and not for the repair of such as already exist. As irrigated lands depending on the wells will be securities for the money advanced whether for new constructions or repairs, it is solicited that the Takavi Rules may be extended to repairs of Kapila wells also.

Dewan's reply.—The suggestion is noted for consideration and adoption. (Note, see also Subjects Nos. 1 and 53).

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Subject No. 281.

Temporary assessment on portions of unassessed waste land which may be cultivated.

Summary of discussion.—When portions of unassessed waste numbers are cultivated by raiyats, the extent so cultivated as contained by actual measurement at the annual Pahani inspection should be temporarily assessed at 4 annas per acre. Section XXI of the Land Revenue Rules apply apparently to assessed land only.

Dewan's reply.—The point is noted for consideration.

Subject No. 282.

Road extension required from Chintamani to Bheringe.

Summary of discussion.—The Chintamani Bheringe road should be extended to the Kolar-Cuddappa junction. This work is important as it will improve the trade and traffic in connection with the principal fairs and festivals held at Vyasasamudra, Hoskote, Khadri, Bheringe and other places as well as the Hindupur Railway now under construction.

Dewan's reply.—This is subject for the Local Fund Board's consideration.

Subject No. 283.

Freedom to substitute stones for earthen mounds as Boundary marks.

Summary of discussion.—Permission to substitute boundary marks of stone for earthen mounds is asked to be granted in all cases in which the raiyats may apply for it.

Dewan's reply.—This is not possible, *vide* reply on the same subject last year (No. 137).